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Applicant: Alfred Steinl

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant respectfully requests a refund for the following application fees previously paid for the above referenced application when filed on May 31, 2001:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 on July 17, 2001

Ronald R. Santucci
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Signature

July 17, 2001

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 501145, Order No. 3986-4.



½ Basic Application Fee \$355.00

½ Additional Claims (3) \$ 27.00

Attached herewith is an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for this application. In addition to the above, Applicant also requests a refund for the fee paid for multiple dependent claims (\$270.00). As the application was originally filed without an English translation, Applicant is granted an opportunity to preliminarily amend the claims, when the English translation is provided, in order to remove the multiple dependencies before being charged for them.

Therefore the total refund requested by the Applicant is for **\$672.00** (i.e. \$355 plus \$27 plus \$270).

The amount may be credited to Deposit Account No. 501145, Order No. 503986.096189.

Respectfully submitted,

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